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Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Consul Baehr reports, March 19, as follows:

Week ended March 17, 1906. Bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States, with 90 crew. The Swedish steamship *Norman*, which cleared on the 13th, and the German steamship *Gut Heil*, on the 17th instant, both bound for New Orleans, were duly fumigated, according to quarantine regulations prevailing. No passengers. The sanitary conditions of these vessels were reported good, and no sickness.

No quarantinable diseases reported at this port during the week.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Precautionary detention of steamship Sangstad.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, March 19, as follows:

Week ended March 17, 1906. Bills of health granted to 4 vessels bound for United States ports in good sanitary condition. The Norwegian steamship *Sangstad*, originally from Cristobal Colon, Canal Zone, via Cardenas, Cuba, was held in precautionary quarantine while in this port. She cleared for Philadelphia direct, March 13, without any sickness on board up to the time of her inspection.

Report from Santiago—Inspection and precautionary detention of vessels—Malarial fever on steamship Troid.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, March 14, as follows:

Week ended March 10, 1906:

Bills of health issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

The Norwegian steamship *Troid*, which was given bill of health March 9, came from Tampico, for Baltimore via Daiquiri, with 3 cases of malarial fever. While in Tampico there were several cases of malarial fever among the crew. This was noted on the bill of health. Two of the crew still had fairly high fever on arrival.

The Norwegian steamship *Chr. Knudsen*, also from Tampico for Baltimore via Daiquiri, had no sickness on board.

The Cuban authorities held both of these vessels in quarantine as a precaution while in this port.

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Report from Guayaquil—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Peru—Yellow fever on steamship Colombia at Callao—Yellow fever and smallpox at Guayaquil—Vaccination to be enforced on vessels bound for ports in the United States and Republic of Panama.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, March 6, as follows:

Current bills of health from Peruvian and Chilean ports indicate no material changes.

The Junta de Sanidad of Guayaquil has declared the ports of Salaverry and Paita, Peru, infected with plague, and passengers from the